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Media Advisory

Revised December and preliminary January job figures delayed

Indianapolis, Ind.-- The Indiana Department of Workforce Development will not be releasing revised December and preliminary January job figures on Friday February 18, due to delays encountered in the receiving and processing of Current Employment Statistics benchmarked data for all states on the new Metropolitan Statistical Area structure. As soon as the Indiana estimates have been approved they will be released.

Compiled each month in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, payroll employment is calculated through a monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers and is based on reported payroll figures. It is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses and does not include self-employed or agricultural workers. The survey is taken each month during the week of the 12th.

Through its various programs and initiatives, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve employee skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 27 WorkOne centers, administers the unemployment insurance system and provides labor market information.

For more information on Indiana's labor market, contact the Indiana Department of Workforce Development at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the web site at www.workforce.IN.gov.

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